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Torres del Paine

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CHILE | TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK



DAY 01 - EL CALAFATE - PUERTO NATALES
Breakfast. Transfer from your hotel in Calafate to the bus station for your 5 to 6 hour drive across the vast steppes to Chilean Patagonia. Arrive at the fishing village of Puerto Natales, located on the Ultima Esperanza Fiord, and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in Puerto Natales.

DAY 02 - PUERTO NATALES - TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK
Breakfast. Transfer from the hotel to the pier for a spectacular DAY 0cruise to the head of the Fiord to see glaciers tumbling down the mountains, seals and abundant bird life. Disembark at Balmaceda. Lunch. Continue to the National Park by sodiac. Skirt along glacial blue lakes and pass guanaco and reha herds once approaching the towering peaks. The Horns of Paine are right before us, as well as the Paine Grande, the largest of this range. Transfer to the Refuge. Accommodation at refuge Las Torres. Dinner.

DAY 03 - LAS TORRES REFUGE
Breakfast. Early departure to walk along the Rio Ascencio to the base of the Towers of Paine. Estimated total walking time is of 7 hours. Box-Lunch. Return to the refuge. Accommodation at Las Torres refuge. Dinner.

DAY 04 - REFUGE LOS CUERNOS
Breakfast. This morning, our cargo horses will take our main luggage to Los Cuernos refuge. This is a 5 to 6 hour hike along the scenic Lake Nordenskjöld. The refuge is set above the lake and has a great view of the Paine Massif. Box-Lunch. Accommodation at Los Cuernos refuge. Dinner.

DAY 05 - REFUGE PAINE GRANDE (KNOWN AS PEHOE)
Breakfast. You can choose between an easy or a difficult hike. The easy option is to walk along the direct route for about 4 to 5 hours. However, we recommend taking a detour up the French Valley to experience the fantastic view of the glaciers and the waterfalls, surrounded by the granite peaks of Paine. Box-Lunch. The valley is exciting because of the river's thundering noise as well as the cracks and groans of the French Glacier. The view of the lakes and forests below is amazing. This hike can take 4 to 5 hours in addition to the day's walk, or you can venture half way up for most of the highlights. The trekking ends at Paine Grande refuge, which is set on a stunning blue lake. Snow capped peaks appear on the east and the refuge has a great view back of the main center of the park. Cargo horses will also be used this day. Accommodation at Paine Grande refuge. Dinner.

DAY 06 - GREY REFUGE
Breakfast. A 4 hour hike to view the spectacular Grey Glacier and the snowed mountains beyond. Arrival at Grey refuge. Box-Lunch. In the afternoon you can join a minitrekking on the glacier (optional). Cargo horses are not allowed in this sector so porters will help us with our luggage. Accommodation at Grey refuge on the beachside. Dinner.

DAY 07 - PAINE GRANDE REFUGE - NAVIGATE PEHOE LAKE - HOSTERIA WITHIN THE PARK
Breakfast. Early in the morning walk to the lookout to admire spectacular views of the Grey Glacier. Return by the same trail to Paine Grande refuge, passing by mountain lakes with wild flowers on the sides and stunning views of the lakes below. Box-Lunch. Around noon, embark on the catamaran that will take us along Lake Pehoe to Pudeto where we will be met and taken to our hosteria within the Park. Accommodation at hosteria. Dinner.

DAY 08 - TORRES DEL PAINE - EL CALAFATE
Breakfast. Morning drive back to El Calafate. Upon arrival you will be met and taken to your hotel. Accommodation in El Calafate.

DAY 09 - EL CALAFATE
Breakfast. Transfer to the local airport to board flight.

Horseback riding holidays

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MENDOZA | HORSEBACK RIDING



Argentina has a wide variety of landscapes, climates and people. Our proposal is to horseback riding through Argentina's most beautiful areas. Every region offers different possibilities but, at the same time, you will discover the common links between them. You will be guided by highly qualified professionals They have grown up in the regions where they work and have had a long practice in leading groups, teaching them to fully appreciate the natural environments. There is no need to be an expert rider. A good health condition and love for nature is more than enough.

NORTHERN ARGENTINA: SALTA.
A 3 or 4 DAY 0horseback ride through the so called Sacred Valleys or Calchaquí Valleys; the National Park Los Cardones, a most favourable place for its curious cacti (cardones) which blossom at the age of forty. The presence of a threatened autochthonous animal life the vicuña and the huemul enhances the importance of this protected area. Sleep at mountain stations where people spend their lives, breeding their cattle.

CENTRAL-WEST ARGENTINA: MENDOZA.
November to April. We will be driven from San Rafael to Los Molles, at the foothill of the Andes, where the adventure starts. Valleys, huge rock formations, glaciers, rivers and spectacular peaks will be the scenery surrounding us for 6 days. We may reach an altitude of 4,000 meters (13,120 feet). This is meant for real adventurers, though it is not necessary to be an expert rider. We will spend the nights at camp-sites in the mountain nearby streams of melted snow.

PATAGONIAN STEPPES SAN MARTIN DE LOS ANDES
In his book "In Patagonia", Bruce Chatwin describes some of the explorers, outlaws, missionaries and gauchos who have found their way to Patagonia. The romance of the American cowboy has captured the world's imagination, but the lives and traditions of the Argentine version are just as colourful and picturesque. At Estancia Huechahue you may not hear reports of sightings of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance kid, but you will experience some of the way of life on a working Estancia in this wild land. The Estancia is a working cattle ranch, very different from its origins as an Indian battleground, which is the meaning of the Indian word "Huechahue". But there is still plenty of evidence of the Indian past to explore on horseback or on foot. The wildlife includes guanaco, reha, red deer, wild boar, armadillos, black-necked swans, ibis, plovers, eagles, vultures, burrowing parrots and the Andean condor.

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